ABOVE ARE 1981-1982 UDC OFFICERS installed at the September 17 meeting [left to right] Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louise Plunkett, treasurer of Memorial Fund; Mrs. Pat Davis, registrar; Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, first vice-president and recorder of crosses; Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, president; Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, historian; Mrs. Alice Martin, third vice-president. [Not pictured] Mrs. Helen Gunter, second vice-president; Mrs. Elaine Moore, recording secretary; and Mrs. Frances Harvey, treasurer of general fund.

Robin Lynn Elder selected for state finals of Teenworld Pageant

Miss Robin Lynn Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Elder of Buckingham has been selected for competition in the State Finals of the 1981 Teenworld Pageant to be held in Staunton, Virginia on Sept. 26, 1981.

The Pageant is the Official State Finals for the Teenworld Pageant. Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title. All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18, have a "B" or better grade average, and are required to participate in the Teenworld Volunteer Service Program. This nationally sanctioned program has been an incentive for many teenage girls to become involved in service to their communities.

The winner of the State Finals will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals at the Omni in Atlanta, Georgia, on New Years Eve. She will compete for $15,000 in scholarships, a new automobile for the reigning year, a $5,000 appearance contract, a $2,000 wardrobe, and many other prizes and awards.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, appearance, poise, and personality. Contestants may choose between talent competition or presenting a speech on "My Place in the World."

Miss Elder is sponsored by Elder Construction Co. Inc., Buckingham; Locust Grove Farm Shop, Appomattox; Moses Motor Co. Inc., Appomattox; Llewellyn Lumber Co., Buckingham; Seay and Haver Oil Co., Inc., Buckingham.

She is a student at Prince Edward Academy, Farmville. Her activities include National Honor Society, National Forensic League, SCA Class Representative, Girls' Basketball Scorekeeper, Focus Sports Editor, Pep Club President, and Chorus. Her hobbies are piano, tennis and drawing.

Student contest set

Again this year the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club is organizing a students' art contest sponsored by American Federal Savings and Loan Association for Railroad Festival.

Prize money totaling $240 will be awarded. Winners in each of the four age classes will be announced at ceremonies of the nineth annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival. Passbook savings accounts in the amounts of: $25 - first prize; $15 - second prize; $10 - third prize; and two $5 - prizes for honorable mention, will be awarded.

The contest is open to all students of the Appomattox County Schools. Information regarding where to submit the entries and rules of the contest has been given to all primary and elementary techers and the art teachers at the middle and high schools.

The entries will be collected at each school on October 2 and judged the following week.

All winning entries will be displayed at the festival. For further information call 352-5451.

UDC meets

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thursday, September 17 at noon at Maude's Restaurant for a luncheon meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, president of the local chapter.

The Rev. James Shockley, returned thanks for the meal.

Mrs. Margaret Hillsman led the group in pledge to the United States Flag. Mrs. Doi Wilkerson led in salutes to the Virginia Flag and Mrs. Ethel Martin led in salutes to the Confederate Flag.

Mrs. Martin read the ritual and the Confederate Prayer.

An installation service for new chapter officers for 1981-82 was conducted by Mrs. Harriett Cunningham.

They are as follows-president, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, first vice president, Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, second vice president, Mrs. Helen Gunter, third vice president, Mrs. Alice Martin, recording secretary, Mrs. Elaine Moore, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon, treasurer of memorial fund-Mrs. Louise Plunkett, treasurer of general fund-Mrs. Frances Harvey, historian-Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, registrar-Mrs. Pat Davis, recorder of crosses-Mrs. Harriett Cunningham.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian gave an interesting program on "Secession-A new nation" to the 19 members and guests present.

The meeting adjourned. Meeting place for October will be announced later.

Big circus slated

A rare opportunity to see some of the world's top tanbark stars -- many of whom had portions of their acts featured on televised highlights during the winter months -- will be afforded residents of this area when the Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Wild Animal Circus comes to Lynchburg on Tuesday, Oct. 6, for performances at 4:30 and 8 p.m. on US Highway 29, 5 miles south.

The circus will appear under the auspices of Blue Ridge React Team. Shows also will be given at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Farmville fairgrounds, auspices fire dept.

Carson & Barnes is the world's largest tent circus and the only big show still displaying a zoological collection of wild and exotic animals without additional charge to all patrons of the performance.

A herd of 25 elephants is featured in both the show and the menagerie. The cast of 125 human performers includes more than 50 appearing in the United States for the first time. The all-new performance includes a group of ferocious lions and tigers, presented by youthful John Anthony Marone, somersaulting troupes of flying trapeze artists, prancing liberty horses under the direction of Laura Herriot, 14-year-old Wally Eastwood who juggles ping-pong balls with his mouth, five rings of ponderous elephants, tightwire wizards, Miss Marta demonstrating amazing juggling feats while hanging only by her hair, an augmented contingent of funny clowns and the processional entitled "The Clown Is King."

Also to be seen are Freddie, an African lion who rides on the back of an Indian Elephant, single trapeze acts, bareback rider-Luciana Loyal, contortionists, magician-Phil Chandler, tumblers, hand balancers, performing camels and clever dogs. The entire performance is backed by a large, brassy circus band.

Area residents are invited to the show grounds on circus morning to witness one of the most spectacular free shows imaginable -- the arrival, unloading and erection of the mammoth tent -- as large as a football field from goal post to goal post -- and the unloading, watering and feeding of the many wild, exotic and domestic animals with the circus.

Tickets will be available for performances at the doors, and the circus midway will be open one hour before each show to allow time for inspection of the animals and other special attractions. The React members are selling tickets at a 20% discount if purchased before circus day.

Adult ed begins

The Adult Education program for first semester for the most part got underway this week in the Appomattox County School Division. "Adults who have not registered and who désire to take a class may still enroll in any of the classes offered this semester. Classes for adults are taught on an individualized basis and adults will not be at any disadvantages by enrolling now," states R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator. In several classes additional enrollment is needed if the class is to continue. The Appomattox County School Board reserves the right to cancel classes where enrollment is less than ten persons. Adults are urged to take advantage of the many opportunities offered through the Adult Education Program. Classes that are starting now include typing, upholstery, GED Review, accounting, art, aerobex, physical education for men and women, DEB and woodworking.

Persons desiring to enroll in a class or who want information concerning adult education classes may call 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00.

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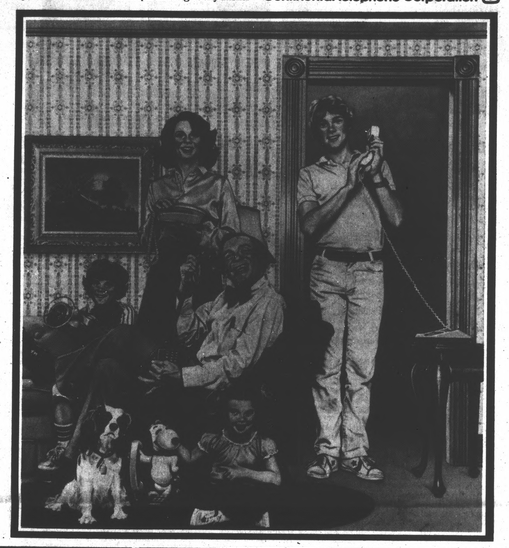

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